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1. PRESS MARCH 3 CARRIED "ANNOUNCEMENT" (RATHER THAN
MORE FORMAL "COMMUNIQUE") ON GDR FORMIN FISCHER'S WELL
PUBLICIZED FEB 28 - MARCH 2 VISIT TO SOFIA. ANNOUNCEMENT
IS LARGEY PRO-FORMA STATEMENT OF WELL-KNOWN POSITIONS.
MOST INTERESTING POINTS STATE (A) TWO FORMINS WERE
"UNANIMOUS" FULFILLMENT OF AGREEMENTS BETWEEN SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES AND FRG AS WELL AS "STRICT" OBSERVANCE OF BERLIN
QUADRIPARTITIE AGREEMENT ARE OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE IN
STRENGTHENING PEACE AND LESSENING TENSIONS IN EUROPE, AND
(B) THAT ANY INTERFERENCE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN GDR AND
THIRD COUNTRIES DOES NOT ASSIST IN LESSENING TENSIONS.

2. REFERENCES TO RELATIONS WITH TWO GERMANIES PROBABLY
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TEMPERED BY UPCOMING MLADENOV VISIT TO FRG MARCH 4-5.

BCP OFFICIAL PAPER RABOTNICHESKO DELO INTERESTINGLY
BALANCED ON FRONT PAGE ANNOUNCEMENT ON FISCHER VISIT
WITH SPECIAL REPORT FROM BONN ON INTEREST IN MLADENOV
VISIT. MEETING BETWEEN MLADENOV AND FISCHER PRESUMABLY
SERVED TO COORDINATE VIEWS ON RELATIONS WITH FRG.

3. FISCHER MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT ZHIVKOV AND PREMIER
TODOROV ROUNDED-OUT HIS VISIT.

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